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York County and Suburbs

TORONTO JUNCTION.

TORONTO JUNCTION, May 7.—A bush fire was burning to-day in the southwestern part of the town, between Elizabeth and Jane-street, on the north side of Bloor. The practice of lighting fires in the bush should be stamped out by the police, as there are a number of temporary frame houses going up around the outer districts of the town, the owners of which are liable to be losers.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church held their regular weekly meeting in the basement of the church this afternoon.

An alarm was sent in from box No. 25, corner of Annette-street and Fairview-avenue. The department found a grass and bush fire and 100 feet of sidewalk was destroyed.

A horse owned by R. Patterson & Co. shied at a motor-car on Dundas-street, near the Keeley Institute, and the driver, Harry Stephenson, was thrown to the ground and sustained several bad cuts on the right arm and thigh. Several stitches were necessary. Dr. Perfect attended to his injuries.

Harold Weeks, aged 3, strayed away from his home, 44 Mulock-avenue, this evening about 5 o'clock. He turned up at Councillor Ryding's about 8.30 o'clock and was taken home by Sergt. Peters. He wandered over a mile from home.

Wallace Lodge O.Y.B. held their regular monthly meeting in St. James' Hall to-night.

At the police court this morning Dr. Clendenan charged a man named Patchett, who lives in Toronto, with taking sod off vacant lots. Patchett was fined $2 by Magistrate Ellis. The practice of taking sod off lots without the consent of the owners is very common in the Junction and outskirts.

The Daughters of England Lodge, Rose of Kent, gave a very successful concert to-night in St. James' Hall.

East Toronto.

EAST TORONTO, May 7.—There was a representative attendance at the meeting called in the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the organization of a baseball club under the auspices of the East Toronto Amateur Athletic League. J. E. Zieman was unanimously elected president, and E. Hodgson, secretary. A schedule of games was arranged for the season, and at another meeting, to be held on Monday evening, the matter of the schedule will be further considered, and together with the constitution, finally adopted. It is proposed to hold two games in East Toronto every Saturday, and the league will consist of East Toronto, Balmy Beach, Beach Success, St. Joseph's and Hope Methodist Church Club. The entrance fee has been fixed at a very moderate figure, and the outlook for a most successful baseball season in East Toronto was never so bright. The age limit has been fixed at 21 years.

There will be a practice of the members of the Thistle Lacrosse team on Wednesday evening at 6.30, and at 8 a meeting for the election of a new manager. There will be a game on Saturday afternoon with a team not yet selected, that with the St. Simon's Club having been canceled.

That troubles never come alone is once more demonstrated in the case of the residents of wards one and two, who are engaged in the struggle for the preservation of the district from the inroads of the steam railway. The residents are now threatened with losing the electric railway. The statement attributed to Manager Fleming, that the cars will "Y" at Howard-avenue will not be allowed to pass unchallenged. The East Toronto Council have all along contended that the railway company are bound to provide adequate service for the people living east of Howard-avenue, and it is safe to assume that they will not be allowed to "Y" on Howard-avenue, as this thoroughfare is not alone wholly in the town, but a strip of land one foot in width is reserved along the whole length of the western side of Howard, precluding any possibility of coming out on that street. No concerted action has as yet been taken by the residents living east of Leuty Park, but the residents are in good fighting trim, owing to the preliminary skirmishes with the other railways, and another contestant will only serve to give added zest to the proceedings.

The roads running south from Queen-street are improving but slowly, and some of them, more especially those on which the drains were recently laid, are in an almost impassable condition.

North Toronto.

NORTH TORONTO, May 7.—The board of works committee recommended to the council to-night that the large elm tree in the centre of Sherwood-avenue be removed.

A petition, circulated by F. Boulden, was presented, praying the council to spare the tree, and the petition prevailed.

Petitions were received from property owners on the south side of Sherwood-avenue, for a four-foot concrete sidewalk, and one from property owners on the south side of Briar Hill-avenue, for a four-foot tar and gravel walk. Both petitions were granted and referred to the engineer for a report.

Mr. Fielding of Sherwood-avenue wrote to the council that he would hold the town responsible for any injury done to members of his family on account of the dilapidated condition of the sidewalks.

Councillor J. M. Anderson was in fighting mood and wished to know as to who gave instructions to the street commissioner to remove the broken stones from north of Glengrove Park to Davisville. He ventured the assertion that the northern part of the town is not used fairly, as the grading and scraping of the street had been stopped north, the sidewalks torn up and stones removed. Councillor Murphy, chairman of the board of works, stated that he ordered the stones to be used on the hill of the south end of the town, which became impassable and everybody in the town used that part of Yonge-street.

Councillor Lawrence enquired if it would not be an opportune time to induce small manufacturers to locate in town. He knew of several concerns wishing to locate and he thought that these people should only be taxed for the land occupied by them and not for the factory buildings. The proposition will be considered in committee meeting.

Councillor Brown wondered why the L.O.L. have not sent a report as to whether the town were successful in the tender re the Orange Hall, and asked the clerk to communicate with the proper authorities.

H. L. Johnston received the contract for grading, building concrete steps and other matter at the water-tower, for the sum of $100.

The Polson Iron Works, Limited, have removed their machinery from Kensington-avenue, after the erection of the new steel water-tower. Their finishing touch to the tower was given to-day by attaching a brass memorial plate.

Ex-Councillor James Pears is still adding to his brick making plant. Today he had a new brick press installed, weighing eight tons.

The Toronto Hunt Club had a run in this district this afternoon.

Deer Park.

DEER PARK, May 7.—Next Thursday being Ascension Day, divine services will be held in Christ Church at 10 o'clock in the moring. In the evening the Anglican Young People's Association will hold a meeting, when addresses will be given by Miss Tilley, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Miss Cartwright.

Rev. Canon Pollard of Ottawa is visiting at the rectory. He preached in Christ Church both morning and evening on Sunday.

Wychwood.

WYCHWOOD, May 7.—The Wychwood Brass Band has been attached to the Army Service Corps and will go in camp next month.

Ten new houses are under construction on Alcina-avenue, and a number of houses receive additions. Three new houses are being erected on Helena-avenue, and west of the Zion Methodist Church the district has the appearance of a town.

Weston.

WESTON, May 7. Last night's meeting of the town council was a comparatively unimportant one, a number of routine matters being disposed of, among others the appointment of a pound keeper. A communication was received from Dr. R. S. Tyrrell, in answer to the request of the council, for a portrait of his father, the late William Tyrrell, who for many years occupied the position of reeve. Dr. Tyrrell stated that he had pleasure in acceding to the request of the council, and the portrait will be at once placed in position. The defeat of the bylaw was barely touched upon, but on motion it was decided that in future all sidewalks shall be laid on the local frontage tax plan.

Bracondale.

BRACONDALE, May 7.—The local Liberal-Conservative Association met last night and elected delegates for the nomination convention to be held in the town hall, Weston, at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. The following were elected from polling sub-division No. 11, York Township: J. Edwards, J. H. Heaslip, H. Bromley, Wm. Grummett and Irwin Henry. From polling sub-division No. 12: Thomas Jones, L. Silman, J. Burns, E. Boggis and Chas. Bansley.

Good Roads Movement.

The action of the county council at the January session, in giving its endorsation to the "good roads" movement as outlined by Commissioner Campbell, has yet to run the gauntlet of the several township councils, as well as an appeal to the vote of the people. So far as known only one municipality, Scarboro, has taken any decided stand with respect to the matter, and Scarboro has decided not to accept the scheme as outlined and will continue to manage its own roads without regard as to what the other and outlying townships may do. Ever since Scarboro Township adopted the commutation statute labor plan the ratepayers are said to be well satisfied with the scheme, and refuse to go back to what they regard as the obsolete system which hitherto prevailed. The roads are greatly improved over a few years ago, and altogether the ratepayers are said to be satisfied with the present arrangement. W. H. Pugsley, reeve of Richmond Hill, who, when the motion for the adoption of the "good roads" system was before the county council, was largely instrumental in securing the approval of council, is very hopeful that the township as a whole will adopt the measure, and has all along been a warm supporter of the movement. It is said that a number of the northern townships will in all probability adopt the "good roads" scheme, and among the nearby municipalities Markham and King are thought to be favorably disposed. Incorporated towns and villages are not subject to the same conditions as prevail in the larger municipalities, altho an effort was made by the county fathers, at the last session, and with some success to secure some modification of the law at the hands of the legislature. At the June session of the county council, which meets in the old court house on Adelaide-street, the attitude of all the municipalities will be shown.

Mimico.

MIMICO, May 7.—Deputy Reeve Warner's plan, for the improvement of the township roads, submitted in the closing hours of the meeting last night, is of a very comprehensive nature, and involves altogether, it is said, an expenditure of about $12,000. The condition of the lake shore road from Mimico to the Humber has been such this spring as to call for speedy action on the part of, not alone the municipality, but it is a question if the county council ought not to take a hand in the work of improvement. The Lake Shore road may be said to be even more than a county road, and it is not unlikely that the provincial government will be asked to assist by a substantial grant. The presence of the Industrial School for boys, and the Mimico Asylum, would seem to render the contention of the residents for some drastic change a timely one. At the next meeting of the township council Mr. Warner will outline more fully his plan to which he has given a great deal of thought and attention.

Gormley.

The farmers in this section stood out staunchly in the recent milk "strike." The efforts of the dairymen to secure supplies were not entertained. On Monday one producer did ship two cans to the Osgoode Dairy—of pure spring water. The ardor of the receiver must have been considerably dampened when he found what he had got.

Dovercourt.

A funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bowels of Westmoreland Methodist Church on Friday last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, Somerset-avenue, when their little son, Roy Edgar, was laid at rest. The room in which the remains were laid was banked high on all sides with beautiful floral offerings. Beautiful wreaths were sent by the school children. Several little playmates wishing to send a last token of love opened their little money banks with the result that a beautiful pillow was sent, bearing the inscription "From His Playmates." A striking picture was made by a beautiful "Gates Ajar" (sent by G. Farell and brothers), which was placed in the centre of a deep bank of flowers; between the "gates" was placed a photo of the deceased. Dozens of friends cam eto express their deep sympathy and regrets that the "sunshine of the enighborhood" had been taken from their midst. The child was only 11 years old, but was a little commanding general among his friends. He was known as "The Little Alderman of Dovercourt." The little schoolmates of the deceased showed their last deference to their little friend by marching in solemn procession from the home to the cemetery.

York Township Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 7.—Peritions for sidewalks were plentiful at the council meeting yesterday. M. Hannah wished his laid on Birch-avenue, and he was promised that his will be one of the first ones laid. The ratepayers of Waverley-road want their sidewalk extending northerly.

Solicitor Kyles wrote saying that the council of Toronto Junction will not take part in the application to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board re the Toronto Suburban Railway.

The Swansea people want to get electric light and would like to know the cost of same, so that the ratepayers could consider the advisability of installing it.

They also asked the assistance of council to help organize a volunteer fire brigade, and asked the council to bear part of the expense. They were promised a grant, but nothing further.

The ratepayers of U. S. S. No. 3, Etobicoke, asked for the appointment of an arbitrator to act in conjunction with Etobicoke, to dissolve the union section. The petition was not legally drawn out and was referred back to the ratepayers.

The school trustees of S. S. No. 25, Hillcrest, applied for an advance of $5000 on the debentures pending to be sold, to go on with the building operations. The council advanced them $3000 on their levy for this year.

Twenty-three ratepayers asked for a plank sidewalk on the east side of Howland-avenue, from Davenport-road to the C. P. R. crossing.

Mr. Miller asked for a sidewalk on Somerset-avenue, Dovercourt. The sidewalks were referred to the respective committees.

A large deputation from west of Toronto Juction, neaded by ex-Reeve Syme, asked for several improvements as to sidewalks, road improvements and lights.

W. Pears and John Bayliss applied for a re-arrangement of school boundaries of S. S. No. 28, Mount Dennis, as that section receives children from other sections, yet the taxes do not go to the sections where those children are being educated. They were informed that the council will meet in two weeks for re-arranging school boundaries.

W. S. Dinnick submitted a declaration as to ownership of lots on Reid-avenue, so that the proposed sidewalks can be laid on the local improvement plan. Reeve Henry suggested tar and gravel walks on the lower end of the street, owing to drainage.

Mayor Coatsworth of Toronto invited a delegation from the council to meet the city committee next Thursday afternoon re the application of the G.T.R.

A. E. Hudson of Wychwood wrote saying that the members of the Church of Christ, on the corner of Alice-avenue and Vaughan-road, have constructed a sidewalk and bridged two ditches, for which they applied for a rebate of $15.

R. P. Johnson and J. E. Booth are preparing to build stone and brick residences in Moore Park, on each side of Rose Hill-avenue, and asked the council for an extension of sewer from Grace-terrace easterly about 200 feet to Constance-avenue.

The solicitor was instructed to consent to the closing up of Peake-street, the lane extending from Peake-street to Leighbourne-street, at the north of lots 34 to 100, and the lanes lying to the west and north of block J, according to plan 1249.

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OSTRACIZATION VERSUS WAR.

Editor World: In a few days on the 16th and 17th of the present month a peace conference will be convened in the City of New York, to discuss the principles of arbitration as a substitute for war in the settlement of all international disputes, and this peace conference is only a public prelude to the international conference, which will assemble at The Hague in June.

In the interests of peace and the welfare of humanity of all nations and races, you will kindly allow me thru The World to point out to the general public the proper sphere of arbitration and the only true method of securing a universal peace thruout the world, and the sphere is neither at The Hague nor New York conference hall. For it must be remembered that there are but two systems of government as worthy the name recognised by all civilized nations, and these systems are known by the name of imperialism and republicanism, and the only difference is in name.

The imperial method is based on the sacredness of "vested rights," and republicanism on the "rights of party," and in both cases the results are "one man power." Imperialism holds communication international by diplomatic secrecy with the general public excluded, and ratification is only allowed in form after the wrong is committed. Republicanism on the other hand holds international intercourse by means of a shirt sleeve diplomacy, and the people examine the deal in progress and party exigencies compel ratification of the wrong before the harm begins. In both cases the people are the unwilling spectators and have to provide the funds to execute the wrong.

It therefore might well be asked by the general public why this servile system called government has been tolerated for centuries; and the only possible answer seems to be that the moral and political law of nations is based on too high and too low a level. The ethical teachings of nations out of reach of the ordinary people, and superstition placed as a stepping stone to the lofty and fictitious moral, and the political law of nations being based on the sacredness of vested rights and rights of party are the sentimental laws that ostracize the general public and make them servile sycophants.

It never seems to have entered into the mind of the great majority of mankind that government is a political combination, a craft and that all connected with the trade must be initiated into the craft by the oath of subjection, and that the sole object of government is to get control of the public revenues. For, if there were no public exchequer, there would be no political combination, a very self-evident fact. Therefore, the object of government is to subdivide usefulness and create as many offices as possible, as the division of control increases the public pay sheet, and militarism is one of the first divisions of government, and a political guarantee against the will of the majority. For what is more natural than that you fight for a friend who keeps your name on the public pay roll? Therefore, militarism is one of the chief factors of all political combinations, and the backbone of government, whether republican or imperial.

It will be well right here to correct the definition of war. War is not conflict, strife or clash of arms in the battlefield, on the contrary, war is the cause of conflict; war long exists prior to the clash of arms; war is a low and debased system of moral and political rectitude developed in the mind and conduct of nations based upon race sentiment and the superstitious sanctity of vested rights controlled by political combinations called government.

It will again be asked what is the object of assembling these peace conferences if the cause of war is bad government and international clash of arms cannot be checked by international arbitration? These questions may be answered by the statement that these peace conferences give the political governments of all nations a world-wide opportunity for the discussion of statecraft and the international and more adroit method of exploiting the national majority. For as far as international arbitration may result in the disarmament of nations and universal peace, The Hague tribunal will be a dismal failure. The conference at The Hague doubtless will decide the most popular and political excuse for national hostilities, with the least possible disturbance to trade and commerce, which disturbance would immediately affect the political pay sheet, the party vote and the sacredness of vested rights upon which government exists.

There remains to the general public one great and effective remedy against moral depravity and political combinations, the cause of war, and that remedy lies in every home, in every nation, no matter what system of government prevail. The arbitration in the family circle, in the sacredness of your home; let it be taught that all killing of humanity is murder whether in the dark alley or in the battlefield, and that all murderers must be ostracized from the family circle. This is the only defensive virtue, this is the only defensive Christian morality, this is the first law of nature, self preservation. Ostracize every human being that trains in uniform to go abroad to slay his fellow men, and honor the man who would volunteer to defend the sacredness of the home, his native land and his liberty. By closing your doors against militarism you disarm statecraft and make all government unwilling spectators of its own defeat, and you make government by the people and for the people. Ostracization is the only weapon whereby the general public can relieve themselves of the burden of taxation and stop the pauperization of the human race and compel a universal peace. How simple the remedy; only have the courage to arbitrate in the family circle.

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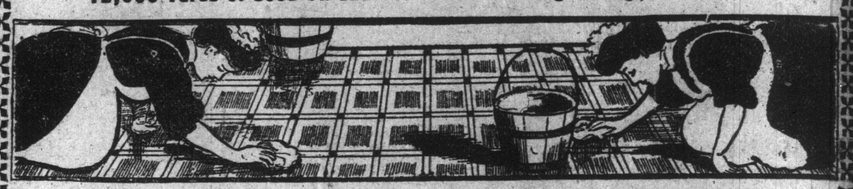

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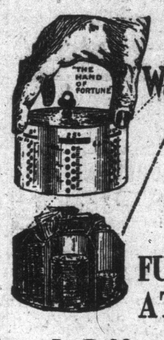

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